



# Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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This 'Aloha Newsletter' is also available [online](#).  
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## MARINE CORPS AIR STATION

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**MCAS Kaneohe Bay hours of operation:** Monday – Thursday: 7 am – midnight, Friday: 7 am – 10 pm, Saturday: 8 am – 5 pm, (Closed Sundays and Holidays) **Exceptions:** Saturday, December 15, 8am – 8pm  
**Pu'uloa Range Training Facility:** Monday – Sunday 7 am – 5 pm

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## EVENTS

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### Deployments:

- Marines and sailors with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment are scheduled to redeploy this month from the Unit Deployment Program exercise in Okinawa.
- Marines and sailors with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Regiment have begun to deploy for the Unit Deployment Program exercise in Okinawa.

### Announcements:

- **January 10 - February 1:** F/A-18 Hornets will be temporarily based at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay while they support "Lava Viper", a battalion-sized training exercise conducted on Hawaii January 14-22.
- **January 12 – 13:** Marine Corps Community Services will host a Bodysurfing Competition aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The event begins at 7am and is open to the public. Those interested in registering for the event should visit <http://www.mccshawaii.com/surf.shtml>.

### Community reminders:

- Final EIS is available on our website at <http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/my22h1eis/>.
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit the MCCS site, [www.mccshawaii.com](http://www.mccshawaii.com), or call 254-7632.

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## NEWS

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**'Island Warriors' reunite with loved ones in time for the holidays** – More than 150 Marines from 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marines Regiment were reunited with their families in time for the holidays. About 700 Marines and sailors have been deployed as part of the Unit Deployment Program to strengthen relationships with the nations of the Pacific. [Full Story](#)

**Marines and sailors of Alpha Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Regiment prepare to deploy** – Marines and sailors are beginning to deploy to Okinawa's Unit Deployment Program in order to conduct a number of training missions throughout the Pacific Region, to include exercises in Thailand and South Korea. [Full Story](#)

- **To express concerns** about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline phone number, 257-8832, or send a message from <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx>.
- For noise concerns, call 257-8832.
- For additional information about community event support, contact the **MCBH Public Affairs Office** at 257-8832/8838, or send an e-mail message to [KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil](mailto:KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil). You may also access the current issue and archived past issues of our base newspaper, *The Hawaii Marine*, at <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx>.
- Information about MCB Hawaii's **Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)** programs, on-base business and job opportunities, and special events is available at <http://www.mccshawaii.com>.
- The **U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific** website provides a wide array of information and links to other sites of interest, at <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/>. MarForPac, the senior Marine Corps command in the Pacific region, includes more than 74,000 Marines serving at 12 bases and stations in Hawaii, California, Arizona & Japan, and deployed aboard Navy ships to worldwide locations. The website for the **MARFORPAC Band** is <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band>.